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SUBJECT: STR DISCUSSION WITH Y.T. WONG

1. AMBASSADOR WOLFF MET WITH VICE MINISTER Y.T. WONG DURING HIS VISIT LAST WEEK FOR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS. RECENT INCREASES IN TAIWAN'S EXPORTS OF COLOR TV RECEIVERS AND CANNED MUSHROOMS WERE DISCUSSED.

2. THE SURGE IN TAIWAN'S CANNED MUSHROOM EXPORTS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF MARKETING YEAR 1977-78 TO OVER 27 MILLION POUNDS WAS REVIEWED AND CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE NORMAL HIGHER LEVEL OF SHIPMENT IN THE SECOND HALF WOULD PRODUCE AN EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH LEVEL FOR THE YEAR. MR. WONG WAS REMINDED OF THE LETTERS EXCHANGED IN THE SPRING OF 1977, IN WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT EXPORTS
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WOULD NOT DISRUPT THE U.S. MARKET. HE INDICATED SURPRISE AND CONCERN ABOUT THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND PROMISED TO CHECK INTO THE SITUATION FURTHER AND GET BACK TO US.

3. WITH RESPECT TO COLOR TV RECEIVERS, THE 37 PERCENT INCREASE IN U.S. IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN LAST YEAR WAS MENTIONED. THE FORECAST OF AN INCREASE IN 1978 FROM 322,000

TO 800,000 UNITS WAS FLAGGED AS A POTENTIALLY VERY SERIOUS
PROBLEM IN LIGHT OF THE OMA WITH JAPAN. WONG INDICATED

THERE HAD BEEN SUBSTANTIAL CONCERN WITHIN THE ROC WITH
THIS FORECAST AND THAT AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION, PLANS
HAD BEEN CUT BACK. HE INDICATED THAT NEW ESTIMATES WOULD
BE PROVIDED TO THE USG SOON. VANCE

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